

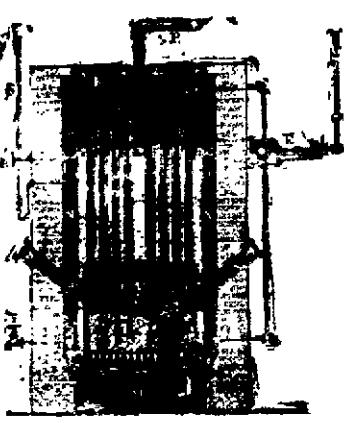
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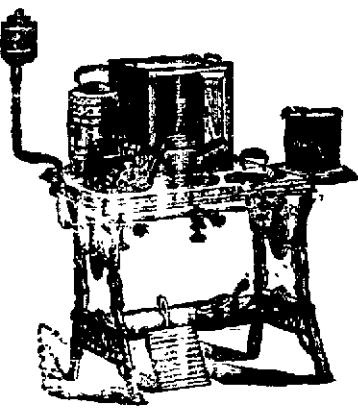
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At \$1.75 Per Ton.

THE ASIATIC SPECTER.

The Cholera Reaping a Big Harvest at Marseilles and Arles—The latter Place Nearly Desorted.

A Falling Off in the Number of Deaths Reported from the City of Toulon.

Action of the French Chamber of Deputies—Precautionary Measures in Canada:

From the Cholera Region.

LATEST REPORTS.
PARIS, July 25.—Thirty-one deaths from cholera have been reported at Arles in the past two days. The majority of the inhabitants of that town have fled. It is officially announced that the cholera epidemic at Marseilles and Toulon is decreasing.

The health of Paris is good. For the twenty-four hours ending at nine o'clock last night there were forty deaths from cholera at Marseilles. There were seven deaths yesterday at Arles and three at Lavalette. Four deaths occurred at Toulon between ten a.m. and six p.m. The condition of Toulon is greatly improved.

Eighteen new cases were admitted into the hospital there yesterday. The St. Mandrier Hospital in that city contains 122 cases, and only a few of them are serious. In the Chamber of Deputies Bert questioned the Government concerning the law relating to epidemics. He complained that the necessary steps had not been taken to prevent the spread of cholera. The Minister of Commerce said the Government had resolved to enforce the law as it was passed, but that the Board of Health had declared that Government action was not yet necessary.

Clementeau moved for a commission composed of eleven members of the Chamber to be dispatched to examine the infected districts. The motion was rejected—219 to 193. The Government rejected the order of the day, pure and simple. Adopted—297 to 62.

A member of the Chamber of Deputies who has returned from Marseilles says there have been more deaths in that city from cholera than have been registered. Marseilles, he adds, is a prey to thieves, who plunder at will. They entered the court-house on Wednesday and robbed the offices of the procurator.

MARSEILLES, July 25.—The prospect here is becoming more somber. The one steamer arriving weekly from Algeria has been superseded and the line to Syria stopped. South American packets have ceased to call here. The Customs offices and the quays are deserted. Many funerals take place during the night, the burials being performed by the aid of Janitors. The Mayor has interdicted the annual fair and forbids the procession of August 15. An official inquiry into the deaths of twelve Sisters of Charity and the almoners of the Hôpital de la Charité showed that the last of the church was performed for the beds of the first sister who became a victim to the disease, and that neither the clothing nor the casket of the deceased had been disinfected.

THE Director of the Bank of France met the heads of banking houses in this city yesterday, and it was agreed to refuse the request of merchants to extend the time of payment of bills due. In special cases renewals will be given.

PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES IN CANADA.

OTTAWA, Can., July 25.—The Department of Agriculture is taking the following precautions against the introduction of cholera: All vessels coming up the St. Lawrence with the sickness on board, be taken to a hand at Grosse Isle and fumigated, and the patients taken out and treated at the quarantine station there. The minister is negotiating for a small steamer, to be placed at the disposal of the quarantine authorities at Grosse Isle. Vessels not displaying signals of sickness at Grosse Isle will be carefully examined at Quebec before proceeding to Montreal. These regulations apply to steamships as well as to sailing vessels. A department order has also been issued forbidding the importation of rags and old paper for sixty days.

A TERRIBLE DROUGHT IN OHIO.

Meadows and Pastures Are Crisp and the Crops Are Suffering.

CLEVELAND, O., July 25.—A great drought is reported from all points of the interior. At Mount Gilead forest fires are the order of the day. In Newbernester the drought has been protracted, with no signs of abatement. Meadows and pastures are brown and crisp. Corn and oats are greatly damaged near Bolivar. There has been no rain for over eight weeks, and the corn, oats and potatoes will be a total failure. In Guernsey County the sheep are starving, and the farmers have to feed them and drive them a long distance for water. Nearly all the corn in the fertile Wills Creek bottom is suffering greatly. The drought extends along the Pan-Handle Railroad, over much territory. The Tuscarawas River is now lower than it has been in six years. In Stark County the same story is repeated, and great fears of fire are entertained. Fences have been burned along the railway. Wednesday a \$2,500 brick house, near Canton, caught from a spark and burned to the ground. Another fire was discovered in an out-field Wednesday afternoon, and farmers were fighting fire all last night. Twenty-five acres of swamp and timber land near Myer's Lake is now burning.

The Strike in New York.

NEW YORK, July 25.—The fourth day of the great labor strike has not materially changed the situation, save that the wholesale yielding of the bosses, which the men anticipated, has failed to take place. It is impossible to obtain the truth of the situation, as both strikers and bosses stubbornly maintain that they are victors. With the exception of a few large time jobs there is no building going on in this city at present.

Thought to Be Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

SHELBURNE, Ind., July 25.—A disease, which may prove to be the foot-and-mouth disease, has broken out among the cattle of Thad Elliott, living near this town. The cattle are affected in the right hind foot. A competent authority will examine and report as to the real nature of the disease.

First Dividend of the Marine National Bank.

NEW YORK, July 25.—The Comptroller of the Currency has declared a dividend of fifteen per cent. for the creditors of the Marine National Bank of New York. The checks in payment of the dividend will be mailed to-day. The Comptroller says he expects to be able to make a second dividend in a short time.

THE DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE.
Its Organization Elected by the Re-Election of W. H. Burnham as Chairman.

NEW YORK, July 25.—There was the usual bustle attending the gathering of a National Committee in the corridors of the Fifth Avenue Hotel from an early hour yesterday morning until the hour for the assembling of the Democratic National Committee. Earnest discussion of the situation was carried on by little knots of committee-men, and a general feeling of confidence marked the statements of the delegates. At 11:40 a.m. the committee was called to order by Senator Gorman of Maryland. Mr. Burnham having been suddenly called away last evening by legal engagements. The session was an executive one, all reporters being excluded. Senator Gorman was at once elected Temporary Chairman and Mr. Prince Temporary Secretary. H. O. Thompson, of New York, made a motion, which was seconded by W. W. Armstrong, of Ohio, that William H. Burnham be elected permanent Chairman of the committee. This was done by acclamation unanimously. F. O. Prince was re-elected Secretary.

The organization for the campaign was suggested by Mr. F. R. Dawson, of South Carolina, offered the following resolution, which the gathering present was adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of seven, of which the permanent and temporary chairmen of this committee shall be members, be appointed to employ a proper plan for the election of a committee for the next meeting of the National Committee.

Messrs. Burnham, Gorman, Dawson, Smalley, Kelly, Miller and Vilas were named as the committee. Pursuant to the suggestion of Mr. Dawson, a resolution was adopted which provided that when the committee and permanent does so to meet in Albany on August 10—Moses Thompson, Mr. Henry and Ross were appointed to select a suitable place in New York City for the headquarters of the committee. The committee then adjourned.

RESISTING AN UNFAIR LAW.

AMERICAN Seamen Strike at Philadelphia Against English Wagons.

PHILADELPHIA, July 25.—There was a strike of the seamen in the American Line Steamer Illinois yesterday, growing out of the new Dingley Shipping law. It seems the American Line hands have been studying the Dingley bill, and thoroughly realize the provision whereby they can be engaged for the voyage to a vessel's destination only, instead of for the round trip to the outward-bound port and return, as under the old law. On Wednesday the American line determined to take advantage of the new law,通知 their seamen that they would be engaged for the voyage to Liverpool only. The men, however, left the vessel and were followed by the American crew, and the strike was suspended. Yesterday afternoon, in an attempt to get a new crew, the company gave in and the vessel started on time. An Italian boat had been detained at this port several days ago owing to her Captain's determination to engage sailors under the new law, and the resolution was passed that all the seamen fit not to sail that way. The point the sailors make is that under the new law they would be bound to sail one-half the time from America, the American wages of twelve dollars per month, and that they should be discharged on the other side, and engaged again at English wages, which are about thirty per cent. lower, while under the old law they would make the round trip on American wages.

The Greely Party.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—The programme with regard to the Greely relief expedition has been settled. The vessels will sail from St. Johns on the 25th or 26th inst., and proceed direct to Portsmouth, where they will be officially received by the Secretary of the Navy, the officers of the North Atlantic squadron now at the port, and the State and local authorities. Lieutenant Greely and other survivors will embark at Portsmouth, and the vessel will proceed to New York with the bodies of the dead, which will be landed at Governor's Island, and placed in the charge of Major-General Hancock. The latter will transfer them to the care of relatives and friends upon application. The vessels are expected in New York about the 1st of August.

Progress of the Prohibition Fight in Iowa.

KEOKUK, Ia., July 25.—The fight on the saloons has assumed a new phase. Heretofore all information, none of which have been tried, was for selling intoxicants. Yesterday the Law and Order League, by its President, filed in the Supreme Court a petition asking that Jordan's Saloon be declared a nuisance and abated. The owner of the property, Mrs. F. P. Gruninger, is made a defendant, and an injunction is asked to stop the use of the building for the conduct of a saloon. In the other cases to be heard on Saturday, motions have been filed claiming that a Justice of the Peace has no jurisdiction, as the imprisonment penalty on non-payment of dues exceeds the authority of a Justice.

Bass-Ball.

The following is the result of the National League games on Thursday: At Cleveland—Chicago, 0; Cleveland, 5. At New York—New York, 5; Boston, 6. At Buffalo—Buffalo, 7; Buffalo, 2. Union Association: At Chicago—Chicago, 6; Kansas City, 0. At Cincinnati—St. Louis, 8; Cincinnati, 4. At Philadelphia—Baltimore, 6; Keystone, 5 (twelve innings).

American Association: At Louisville, 3; Toledo, 1. At Columbus—Indianapolis, 3; Indianapolis, 2 (ten innings).

At New York—Albion, 6; Troy, 5.

At St. Louis—Cincinnati, 12; St. Louis, 12. At Philadelphia—Metropolitan, 13; Atlantic, 5.

At Toledo—Cincinnati, 12; Toledo, 11.

At Columbus—Indianapolis, 12; Indianapolis, 11.

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For Treasurer,
ALFRED ORNDORFF.
For Attorney General,
ROBERT L. MCKINLEY.

How is the Republican on the
cause question, any how?

It is true that good spirits and
clean habits are a protection against
cholera, the democrats are safe.

BLAINE's agents at the prohibition
convention in Pittsburgh went back
to Washington disgusted with their
mission.

BUTLER failed to catch it, — we mean
the prohibition movement at Pitts-
burgh. His luck left him since
his trip to Chicago?

The republican national conven-
tion declared in favor of the for-
feiture of unearned land grants to rail-
roads, but a republican senate has
seen refused to pass the bill.

The campaign poets will have as
much difficulty in getting rhymes for
St. John and Daniels as for Cleve-
land and Hendricks, but prohibition
is a rhyming word, and they can
come in heavy on that.

HARPER'S WEEKLY this week is a
good one. To show its consistency it
publishes a supplement giving se-
lections from its cartoons of the
Plumed Knight from March, 1879, to
May, 1881. Instead of Harp having
a reduced sale, dealers report that
they have had to increase their
order.

A COWARDLY Phil-geo, signing him-
self "Cader," adopts the method of
blackguarding democrats through
the Republican by assuring a virtu-
ous abhorrence of what he is at-
tempting to do. He is unworthy of
notice, being too cowardly to show
his hand or his head or to write his
name.

In his letter of acceptance, Blaine
can't see why the United States
should not come into the world with
the South American markets. And yet
the republican press is almost
unanimous in the opinion that
we cannot come into other nations
in our "home m'ke" without a great
deal of protection!

B. Z. T. on Top.

It is acknowledged by all who have
tried it, that the B. Z. T. laundry
soap is the best one pound bar on the
market, like all the soaps manufac-
tured by the Palmer Soap Co., it is
pure and does not contain any animal
fat or rosin. For sale by all grocers.

Cleveland Hats and miniature rooster
pompons, just received at

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The democracy of Illinois do not
claim that Carter H. Harrison is a
saint, but they do claim that he has
made one of Chicago's best mayors,
that his integrity is unquestioned,
that in ability, education and culture
he stands the peer, if not the super-
ior of his opponents. Although it
may please the republican press to
"paint him red," this "won't go down
with the people." So the Herald is
against Carter.

DISCUSSING the proneness to assail
the private character of candidates,
the Philadelphia Press remarks:

"Nor has Mr. Blaine escaped the
honor of the vile assaults of vile men
in his domestic life. His ability and
success make him a shining mark for
the deadliest shafts of the malignant
jealousy that stoops to the employment
of the meanest agencies, but he has not suffered by it, nor can any
man of his open public career be
stained by the social defamer. That Mr. Cleveland should provoke like as-
saults will surprise none. He has been
exceptionally successful in the
race for distinction, and that is his
crime. But in his case, as in the
case of Blaine, malignant defamation
overreaches itself and furnishes the
antidote in abundance with the poison.
The fact that a social scandal is
invented after his nomination for
president, that was unheard of in his
contest for mayor and governor, when
he had been nominated for both
offices as an exemplar in public and
private life, is the conclusive answer
to all that intensified malice can
conceive."

BY TELEGRAPH

JUBILANT DEMOCRATS.

Niantic Responds to the Call for Cleve-
land, Hendricks and Reform.

NIANTIC, Ill., July 25, 1881.—In
response to a call for a ratification of
the nominees of the democratic con-
ventions, the democracy of Niantic
turned out in force last night. A
band and speakers' stand was built
on the corner of the principal streets,
and other preparations made. An-
vils were fired, the band played stir-
ring airs, and all started off brightly
Hon. W. E. Nelson, of this city, and
J. M. Graham, of Niantic, were the
announced speakers. The meeting
was called to order by J. P. Faris,
who introduced Hon. W. E. Nelson,
who made one of his characteristic
speeches. He spoke of the duties of
American citizenship, of the character
of the candidates presented, and then
proceeded to expose the fallacies of
our so called system of American
protection. But a rain came on before
he had completed his argument,
and the meeting adjourned with three
rousing cheers for Cleveland and
Hendricks, and the announcement
that the democrats of Niantic will
meet at Town Hall on Saturday ev-
ening, Aug. 2d, for the purpose of

making a speech to the people.

A. C. T. on Top.

It is acknowledged by all who have
tried it, that the B. Z. T. laundry
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house in the city.

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world, ranging in price from \$2.00 to
\$3.00 and \$4.00 per acre, in a healthy
country, with climate unsurpassed
for salubrity and comfort. Send
your address to the undersigned for
a copy of statistics of crops raised in

Arkansas and Texas, in 1882, and
make up your mind to go and see
for yourself when you learn that the
crop for 1883 is 50 per cent. larger

than that of 1882. To those pur-
chasing land owned by the company,
and paying one-fourth, one-half, or
all cash, a proportionate rebate is al-
lowed for money paid for tickets or
freight over the company's lines.

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THE REVIEW.

SATURDAY, JULY 26, 1884.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

Taylorville wants her gallon houses closed.

The Democratic Club hat at B. Stine's. d&w-tf

The Democratic Club hat, a daisy, at B. Stine's. d&w-tf

Yesterday was an oppressively hot day. Everybody complained.

The people of Litchfield have a library containing 1,140 volumes.

A meeting of the council will be held a week from Monday night.

Cleveland Hats, just received at d&w-tf. I. W. Ehrman's.

Lowest prices made on the Democratic Club hat at B. Stine's. d&w-tf

A. T. Grist runs five chairs at his Gem Tonsorial parlor on Water street.

Dry stove wood, cord wood and chunks at McClelland's, Telephone, 21. j22t

The county institute will be held in this city, commencing one week from Monday.

The Tazewell county fair will be held at Delavan from September 15th to 19th inclusive.

Another heavy rain last night, but it very kindly held off until after the band concert was over.

Every young democrat in the city should attend the meeting at the court house this evening.

Captain Paul Boyton gives his exhibition at the river, near the water works, on Tuesday next.

Read the great house-cleaning sale of the Great New York Fire Store, Carter's block, west side old square, j22t

The temperance people expect to ratify Gov. St. John's nomination for the presidency, at the tabernacle this evening.

Read the great house-cleaning sale of the Great New York Fire Store, Carter's block, west side old square, j22t

As well expect life without air, as health without pure blood. Cleanse the blood with Ayer's Sarsaparilla, d&w-tf.

A large number of Peoria horses are said to have been stricken with glanders from drinking at the public troughs.

A Steam Renovator for cleaning and drying feathers and mattresses, for sale cheap, at No. 631 North Main street. 17d&w-tf

General Nelson B. Schwertzer, Eighth Cavalry, U. S. A., has been detailed to inspect the Second Brigade encampment at Springfield, week after next.

The Dacatur Union ball club are open for a game with any club in McLean county, and are particularly anxious to cross bats with the High School Nine.

Prompt relief in sick headache, dizziness, nausea, constipation, pain in the side, etc., guaranteed to those using Carter's Little Liver Pill. One pill a dose. 25c. j2d&w-tf

The Northwestern base ball league is in trouble this year. Several clubs have disbanded and more are talking of it. High salaries paid the players is one of the causes of the trouble.

The remains of the late A. G. Harris passed through the city on the Central last evening, being taken from Springfield to Macon, where the funeral will take place to-day at 10:30 a.m.

Constitue Weitzel visited Ossuna Thursday for the purpose of arresting Miriam McDowell, for whom Isaac Barnett swore out two warrants. He failed to secure his man, who, according to all reports, has left the vicinity.

A lady writes: "I have used Ayer's Sarsaparilla in my family for many years, and could not keep house without it. For the relief of the pains consequent upon female weakness and irregularities, I consider it with out an equal."

Capt. Paul Boyton will be here the 20th. Forepaugh's white elephant will be here Aug. 14th. Palms Soap Co.'s white laundry soap is already here and Monday will be wash day. Don't fail to give it a trial. For sale by all grocers.

Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Restorer never fails in restoring gray hair to its youthful color, lustre, and vitality. Dr. A. A. Hayes, state assayer of Massachusetts endorses it, and all who give it a fair trial unite in grateful testimony to its many virtues.

A Shelby county farmer, in speaking of the operations of the scoundrelly lightning-rod peddler recently arrested near Cowden, says his swindle was as slick as that of Grant's bogus bank, and as bare-faced as Dr. Washington's (the negro) Lincoln monument scheme!

Mr. John T. Montgomery, the stenographer, has purchased the grocery store and stock of J. M. Bell, corner of East Cerro Gordo and Water streets, which he will increase in many departments, and keep a full assortment of everything in the grocery and provision line. The store will be under the immediate supervision of Mr. W. H. Montgomery, a brother of the new proprietor, who is an experienced grocer, and who will spare no pains to serve customers in the most satisfactory manner. He will run a first-class delivery wagon, and deliver goods in any part of the city. The store is supplied with a telephone—No. 104—and orders received through that medium will receive prompt attention. Mr. Bell, upon retiring, thanks his patrons for past favors, and respectfully requests a continuance of the same for his worthy successor.

The Cleveland and Hendricks Club hat at B. Stine's. d&w-tf

The Good Templars held their social in their lodge room last evening.

The picnic party which was to have been held near Harristown yesterday did not take place.

Editor Smith and Treasurer West, of the Illinois Midland, went to Chicago last night.

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A new stairway is being built at the southeast corner of the court house building. Mr. Ike Martin is doing the work.

Doug Abbott was arrested by Officer Bailey last evening for disorderly conduct. His friends gave bond for his appearance.

It is reported that Col. Robert Andrew is about to resign his position as consulting engineer on the Wabash. He was formerly general manager of the road.

Chas. Wymond, who was arrested on Thursday evening for drunkenness, was fined three dollars and costs yesterday by Squire Lowry. He claimed to be a clerk from Bloomington.

The Illinois annual conference of the A. M. E. church will convene in Champaign in the A. M. E. church, August 14, and to be presided over by Bishop J. M. Brown, of Washington, D. C.

General Traffic Manager Smith, of the Wabash, denies emphatically that the road has cut eastern rates as asserted the other day, and states very distinctly that if any agent of the road takes a contract below regular rates he will discharge him at once and repudiate the contract.

The Blaine and Logan club held a meeting last evening in their new headquarters on North Main street. A committee on decorations consisting of Messrs. H. M. Moore, E. S. McDonald, E. C. Basby, Ed. Bishop and Abbott, was appointed. Senator Jason Rogers made a speech, and the meeting adjourned.

The young democrats will hold a meeting at the court house this evening, and organize Young Men's Cleveland and Hendricks' club. Every young democrat in the city should be present and join the club. Speeches will be made by C. C. Clark and I. A. Buckingham, esq., and other local speakers. Let there be a clerk at the meeting.

Cholera hasn't reached us yet, but the hailstone lie has broken out with great virulence in New Hampshire. In one town they claim hailstone as big as watermelons fell to the depth of five ft. Considering that this is the first telling of the story it has a pretty good start. If it should become epidemic there is no saying where it would bring up.

The attention of our readers is invited to the advertisement of the "White Front" clothing store in another part of to-day's issue. Mr. Irvin offers a great reduction in prices, and great inducements to purchasers. His stock is all of the latest and most fashionable styles. Anything bought at the "White Front" can be relied upon as being precisely as represented.

Mattoon people must be making war on the inoffensive Mother Hubbard, judging from the following item which has been floating around lately: "Bill have been posted in Mattoon notifying the ladies of the city that they must not, under a penalty of arrest, appear upon the streets in attire in Mother Hubbard dress, unbuttoned. The city authorities evidently are modest."

Patsy Cardiff, Peoria's pet pugilist, who recently thumped Jem Goode, is out at Wisconsin Junction, in hard training for a second contest with McLarny, the bulky Chicago champion, whom he met three weeks ago. The contest comes off to-night, and the prize the heavy weight championship of Illinois. McLarny is fifteen or twenty pounds heavier than Patsy, three inches taller, and will make things lively for the Peorian.

The Atlanta man who left his home and wife the other day, to follow up another woman, was in the city again yesterday on his return home. He had three of his children along, and had evidently failed to find the woman who had won his affections. She went to Terre Haute with a traveling man who holds a position here, probably thinking more of him than she did of the farmer who abandoned his home and wife for her. It ought to serve as a pretty good lesson to the fellow, and doubtless will.

A party of young people enjoyed a pleasant afternoon and evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Shellabarger yesterday. It had been intended to hold a picnic at the fair grounds, but the heavy rain of Thursday evening left the grounds in an unfit condition for the proposed picnic. The afternoon was spent in playing lawn tennis, and in the evening an elegant repast was spread on the lawn. The affair was a most enjoyable one, and its memory will linger with those who attended.

Jacob Garver, whose home is in Humboldt, Kansas, arrived here yesterday morning, having come by the way of Mt. Pulaski. He missed connections there Thursday night and was assaulted by robbers. He was robbed of \$4 but made a desperate struggle against the thugs. In the struggle his right leg was sprained, and the old gentleman was so exhausted that he lay where it occurred until two o'clock yesterday morning. He went to Cerro Gordo on the noon train where he will visit relatives. Mr. Garver is 85 years old and is quite wealthy.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Joseph Harris is visiting in Petersburg.

Miss Burtie Whitmer is visiting in Springfield.

R. N. Houston went to Springfield yesterday afternoon.

Miss Effie Rainey, of Belleville, is visiting Mrs. Dr. Small.

Remus Harner returned to Taylorville yesterday afternoon.

Hon. Aaron Baker, of Adams county, is in the city, a guest of Captain Kabrick.

Superintendent O. W. Bell, of the P. D. & E., was in the city yesterday afternoon.

Officer Joss Brewer has been slightly under the weather for two or three days.

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J. C. Meton, of Argenta, was in the city yesterday. He took the afternoon P. D. & E. train for Kansas.

Mr. Dr. J. D. Wheeler, who has been visiting in Litchfield during the past week, arrived home last evening.

Dr. Hanna, of Indianapolis, who has been visiting relatives here, is still in the city.

Trainmaster Charlie Holt of the Illinois Central, was in the city yesterday. He returned to Clinton in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, of Decatur, are visiting in Marco this week. They are guests of Frank Schenck.

Mr. A. W. Clarkson and family returned yesterday from a visit of two weeks or more with friends in Nashville, Tennessee.

Conductor Lilly Bell and family returned to Peoria yesterday afternoon, after spending three or four days in this city.

Miss Adele Shellabarger and her friend Miss Grace Jones, returned home yesterday morning from a short visit to friends at LaSalle.

Mrs. M. A. Reeme and daughter Fritty, arrived here yesterday from Kansas City, and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Leiby.

Miss Annie Bennett, of Mechanicsburg, who has been in the city several weeks visiting Miss Nora Radcliff, returned home yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Thomas Cochran, of the Fairbank's sewing machine company, who spent several weeks in this city last winter, was at the New Denning yesterday.

Surveyor Kinsman, of the Illinois Central returned to Ambio yesterday. He has been here for several days looking after the company's property.

Miss Lillie Oglesby, daughter of Hon. J. J. Oglesby, has returned to Lincoln. She has been at school at Cambridge, Mass., the past year.—*Lincoln Times*

Judge Nelson missed the train for Niantic yesterday afternoon, but he secured a buggy and drove out, arriving there in plenty of time to deliver a rousing speech at the democratic picnic.

Gov. J. S. Post and W. T. C. arrived in Mattoon yesterday from Monticello, where he has been attending the Pratt County Teachers' Institute. He reports the meeting a very successful one.

Thos. B. Madigan, of Carroll, Ill., late of Monticello, was to see us yesterday. He was for many years a resident of the county we often think of as home, among the hills of Western Pennsylvania.

Charlie Howard, the traveling hardware salesman from Chicago, was in the city yesterday, looking as coy as ever. He went to Springfield in the afternoon, where he is well known and is everybody's favorite.

Superintendent Fuller, of the Wabash car works, expects to move his headquarters here next week, from Toledo. He has been in the city lately and hopes to secure rooms over Swearingen's drug store on Eldorado street.

Deputy Sheriff John Manzy and family have returned home from Mt. Auburn, Christian county, where they have been visiting. John reports democrats as thick as hops there, and says the prospect for a big corn crop was never better.

Mr. Haupt of the G. A. R. band, of Bethany, was in town yesterday. He says the band there has been handsomely uniformed by the P. D. & E. post. The uniforms have the shoulder straps of the G. A. R. and white belts. Mr. Haupt says the boys are very proud of their uniforms.

Mr. J. C. Latshaw and family will leave in a few days for Tennessee to visit relatives and friends. From them he expects to visit the scenes of his childhood in Cumberland county, Pennsylvania. For the past thirteen years Mr. L. has been bookkeeper in the extensive merchant mills of Messrs. George Priest & Co. in this city, but the change of proprietorship relieves him "on duty" for the time being, and he will devote his well earned leisure to a tour of observation and recreation. Mr. L. is a very competent book keeper, a first-class business man, and an honorable and upright gentleman. He has many warm friends in Decatur who will wish him and his family a pleasant trip and safe return.

Mr. John T. Montgomery, the stenographer, has purchased the grocery store and stock of J. M. Bell, corner of East Cerro Gordo and Water streets, which he will increase in many departments, and keep a full assortment of everything in the grocery and provision line. The store will be under the immediate supervision of Mr. W. H. Montgomery, a brother of the new proprietor, who is an experienced grocer, and who will spare no pains to serve customers in the most satisfactory manner. He will run a first-class delivery wagon, and deliver goods in any part of the city. The store is supplied with a telephone—No. 104—and orders received through that medium will receive prompt attention. Mr. Bell, upon retiring, thanks his patrons for past favors, and respectfully requests a continuance of the same for his worthy successor.

PERSONAL.

HARRIS.—At the home of his brother-in-law, John Kelly in Springfield, July 24, 1884, of lung and liver disease. A. G. Harris, aged 43 years.

The deceased was well known in this county, and the sad news of his demise will be keenly felt by his numerous friends. He was a son of the late A. G. Harris of Macon, where he spent his happy boyhood days.

He chose the profession of a lawyer and for some years practiced in this city. He has been a sufferer from liver and kidney complaint for more than a year, but a few months ago went to Dakota, being encouraged by the hope that the change would be beneficial to him. He was brought back to Springfield last Sunday, and was apparently cheerful until Wednesday, but Thursday there was a change for the worse and he rapidly sank until 9:30 o'clock, when his sufferings ended by death.

The deceased was a son-in-law of John Hatfield, of this city and leaves a wife, a child and an aged mother to mourn his death. He was a brother of Will Harris, the Illinois Central train dispatcher at Springfield and also of Mrs. John Kelly of that place.

The funeral will take place at 10:30 o'clock, and will be attended by the Macon county bar in a body. Rev. Prastley, of the Presbyterian church will conduct the services.

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STRONG DRINK MUST GO.

Close of the National Convention of the Prohibition Party at Pittsburgh.

John P. St. John, of Kansas, Receives a Unanimous Nomination for the Presidency.

William Daniel, of Maryland, Nominated by Acclamation for the Second Place—The Platform.

The Indiana Prohibitionists Assemble—A Split Occurs and Two Conventions are Held.

Ready for War with the Demon.

CLOSE OF THE PROHIBITION CONVENTION.

PIATTSBURGH, Pa., July 25.—The National Prohibition Convention resumed its session at nine o'clock yesterday morning.

There was a great many spectators present.

The vacancies in the Committees on Finance and Campaign Organization were filled.

Mr. Freedman, of New York, called the attention of the convention to the Indianapolis State Convention in session, and a message was sent, in which, after giving a statement as to its strength, the National Convention said: "Stand firm. Trust God's cause and organize an independent party for prohibition." Numerous resolutions and communications were referred to the committee and many telegrams of encouragement were read which had been received from different parts of the country. Mr. Finch of Nebraska, in an address to the convention, encouraged the circulation of temperance periodicals.

The convention at 10:20 o'clock proceeded to the call of States for the nomination of candidates for the Presidency.

California, through Mr. Babcock, presented the name of H. L. McDonald. Babcock spoke of him as a man who had borne the banner of Prohibition in the wine-cursed State of California, but against whom scoundrels (assassins) had been plotting, and he said that the Democratic party should not be intrusted with power or place.

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